

SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF WOMAN'S CAUSE

Members of Congress Before Senate Committee in Be- half of Suffrage

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES BENEFIT TO THE STATE

Senator Poindexter Makes Reply to the Arguments Advanced by Those Opposing Movement

Members of Congress from states in which women vote bore testimony today before the senate woman suffrage committee that the granting of the ballot to the feminine residents had benefited their states, had caused the breaking up of no homes and had not caused the neglect of children.

The hearing today was given over to the Woman's Federal Equality Association, and the officers of the association called upon the senators and representatives for woman suffrage, particularly in the interest of the proposed constitutional amendment extending the election franchise, for which the association is sponsor.

Senator Poindexter, who last Saturday attended the hearing given the anti-suffragists, answered in detail the arguments submitted by the anti-suffragists.

At the conclusion of the hearing today Senator Thomas of Colorado, chairman of the committee, announced that a hearing would be given the representatives of the National American Woman Suffrage Association next Saturday at 10 o'clock. At that time Dr. Mary Walker will be permitted to address the committee also.

Federal Association as Sponsor.

The Federal Equality Association was in charge of the hearing today. Mrs. Morton, vice president of the associa-

tion, was the first to be heard. She said the association stood sponsor for the resolutions for a constitutional amendment to be adopted by the

A letter from Senator Warren of Wyoming, praising the results of woman suffrage in his state, where women had been permitted to vote for forty years, was read. The women, he said, had supported all movements of a good government.

**LARGE FORCE OF POLICE
SAVES THE MILITANTS.**
British Public Threatens the
Suffragettes With Violence.
Thousands in Mob.

LONDON, April 21.—The suffragettes had plenty of evidence yesterday that the public has tired of militancy, and only the protection afforded by large bodies of police saved the women from the hands of angry mobs.

At Brighton, the suffragettes were chased off the esplanade, and took refuge in a neighboring house. This was surrounded by howling thousands, who bombarded the place with stones and smashed every window.

In defiance of the ban on meetings in Hyde Park, the Women's Social and Political Union attempted to carry on its propaganda there. Londoners had anticipated that such attempts would be

Protests Drowned by Yells.

No sooner had a suffragette mounted the box and unfurled the militants' flag than the police interfered. There were

a few cries of "Free speech!" and "Are we in Russia?" but these were drowned by hostile yells.

Turf and stones were thrown, and threatening rushes were made toward the women, but a large force of mounted and foot police surrounded them, and kept the mob in check.

No sooner had the police escorted one group of women to a place of safety than others appeared from another quarter. It took the police three hours finally to restore order.

Similar scenes were witnessed at Wimbledon and Hampstead Heath.

An internal machine was discovered by a policeman early yesterday in the doorway of the Yorkshire Herald office at York. The wrappings, inscribed "Vote for Women," indicated its origin.

BITTEN BY FAVORITE LAPDOG

Princess and Others in Palace Inoculated for Hydrophobia Preventive.
DRESDEN, Saxony, April 21.—Prof. Koch today treated Princess Maria Immaculata, wife of King Frederick August of Saxony's brother, Johann George, with an inoculation as a preventive against

The princess and several members of her suite and a number of domestics of the palace were bitten a few days ago by the princess' favorite lapdog, which had shown signs of irritation for a week past and had snapped viciously at all comers.

The presence of rabies was suspected by attendants and a bacteriological and chemical investigation proved that this was the case.

Prof. Koch was hurriedly summoned from the Berlin institute and inoculated the princess and all who had come in contact with the animal.

MILLION LOST BY FIRE.

Shooters Island Shipyard Plant in New York Bay Destroyed.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A million-dollar loss is estimated for a fire which destroyed the old Shooters Island shipyard in the Kill von Kull, near Staten Island, in New York bay, early today. The plant was purchased a few days ago by the Standard Oil Company, which used it during the winter for the reconstruction of many of its tank ships and tugs. The

Besides sweeping the yard today, the fire burned to the water's edge the large transfer ferry express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, the ferryboat Fordham, a barge and two tugboats.

He said that he believed women were not governed, as men are, by their passions in settling many political matters but were instinctively on the side of moral right. He said that the women of the country as a whole had more time to give to voting and educational matters than have the men.

Views of Other Advocates.

Senator Ashburst, a member of the committee, was introduced as the next speaker. He said that his position in favor of woman suffrage was well known, but that as he was sitting in the committee to pass on the question at issue, he would not make a statement at this time, but would before the Senate.

"Woman is the full partner of man,"

through life," declared Senator Lane of Oregon. "I am a physician and I wish to give my testimony to this fact. If I had my way, I would offer the vote to the women of the country on a silver salver, and apologize to her for not granting her franchise before.

Senator Lane said he had been superintendent of an insane asylum before becoming mayor of Portland.

"Perhaps it was a good preparation for

"I furnished a woman whom I appointed health officer with a police badge and a billy, after she had been insulted while going about her duties," said Senator Lane, "so as to show gentlemen how a lady should be treated. Of course, she

The senator bore testimony that the women had aided him in his campaign for the Senate and that he had pledged them his support when he came to the Senate, and he intended to give it.

Effect of Suffrage in Idaho.

Representative French of Idaho was the next speaker favoring suffrage. He said

that 85 per cent of the people permitted to vote cast their ballots at every election in his state. The percentage of women voting in the state was almost equal to the percentage of the men voting. "The question, therefore, do women vote is answered in Idaho," he said.

The presence of women in all meetings outside of political meetings makes them doubly said Mr. French.

"Why should they not make political meetings and campaigns more orderly," he asked.

He declared that order was found at all times at the polls and political conventions in his state, and that the women take just as much interest in political matters as do the men.

"The women in Idaho have been exceedingly modest in the matter of office holding," said Mr. French. "They have

held only about 5 per cent of the offices throughout the state. The women seem content that men should hold the offices.

"Woman suffrage tends toward better government," said Mr. French. "Women are more independent in their thinking than men are along political lines. It makes for better govern-